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Projet d'Union des Directeurs des Compagnies d'Assurances Maritimes de Paris, Anvers, et Amsterdam, sous l'auspice de l'Institution des Actuaries de Londres. By M. J. J. SANTHAGENS, of Amsterdam, Manager of the Oostindische-Zee-en-Brand-Assurantie-Maatschappij, &c.

I. L'UNION des Directeurs susdit, a pour but l'amélioration des Assurances Maritimes en général.

II. Sur chaque place les Assureurs Maritimes formeront une Réunion qui s'entendra avec l'Institution des Actuaries à Londres, et qui pourront correspondre entre eux.

III. Ils pourront se servir de l'*Assurance Magazine* de Londres, dont les éditeurs ont offert sa publicité, pour qui les Assureurs du Continent puissent y faire inscrire tous les renseignemens qu'ils veulent communiquer, par cette voie, à leurs Collègues des autres places.

IV. Les Questions qui nous ont paru dignes d'appeler l'attention de nos Collègues sont :—

1. Communications, par l'*Assurance Magazine*, du paiement des pertes totales et des avaries majeures, afin d'éviter le paiement des assurances doubles.

2. Communications de tous avis utiles à la généralité des Assureurs Maritimes.

3. Commentaires et Articles volontaires sur les Lois de Navigation, de Commerce, et sur la Marine des diverses nations, afin de faire connaître aux divers Assureurs les objets qui peuvent les intéresser.

Amount of Duty paid to Government by Fire Insurance Companies.

THE following statement has been obligingly furnished us by Mr. Higham. Our readers may rely upon it, we believe, as free from the numerous errors which are to be found in the accounts of the same thing heretofore published, and as being as nearly as possible correct in every particular. As a "brief chronicle" of the varied success of so many more or less important enterprises, it will not be read without interest.